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1. US Patent No. 4,090,067 dated May 16, 1978.
2. US Patent No. 5,142,400 dated August 25, 1992.
3. US Patent No. 6,239,888 B1 dated May 29, 2001.

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